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This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2004. Reexamination and reconsideration are courteously requested. By way of the present paper, no claims are amended, added, or canceled. Thus, claims 1 to 23 remain pending for the Examiner's consideration, with claims 1, 13, and 23 being independent claims.